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COUNTY SHERIFFS & POLICE CHIEFS

Re: Carry a Concealed Weapon (CCW) Application

Dear County Sheriff/Police Chief:

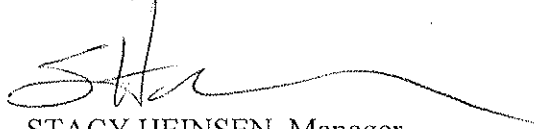
State law requires the Attorney General to convene a committee of one representative each from the California State Sheriffs' Association, California Police Chiefs Association and the Department of Justice when the standard application for a carry concealed weapon (CCW) license needs to be revised. (Pen. Code, § 26175.) In 2012, the standard application for a CCW license required a revision for two reasons. First, to update the references to the California Penal Code following the passage of Senate Bill 1080 in 2010, which renumbered the code sections applicable to dangerous weapons laws effective January 1, 2012. And, second, to correct typographical errors in the previous application.

Enclosed you will find a compact disc containing an electronic file of the revised standard application for a CCW license that was approved by the committee pursuant to Penal Code section 26175. This new form is titled, "Standard Initial and Renewal Application for License to Carry a Concealed Weapon" (BOF 4012). For your convenience, the electronic file is an Adobe-Acrobat (PDF), fillable form.

Please begin using this new form **immediately** for all initial and renewal requests for a CCW license, and discontinue your agency's use of any previous forms.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (916) 227-0523.

Sincerely,



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For KAMALA D. HARRIS
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